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“Drug Take Back” and “Gun Buy Back”

Murfreesboro Police and other partners are asking the general public to “surrender” prescription drugs at a “Drug Take Back” disposal site.

The Murfreesboro Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County (CADCOR), and St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital are all co-working together to make another successful prescription “Drug Take Back” day.

We are also sponsoring another “Gun Buy Back” program. This program targets unwanted firearms, working or non-working in the household. It keeps firearms out of children’s hands and out of the hands of gang members and drug dealers. This is an anonymous program and no names will be required! We will be giving a gift card from Kroger’s that can be used to purchase either food or gas.

Both events will be held this **Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon** in the parking lot of St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital in front of the **DePaul Medical Office Building** located at **1800 Medical Center Parkway** in Murfreesboro.

Citizens are encouraged to come to the drive-up location and remain in their vehicles to drop off their medications. We are requesting that all expired or unused drugs be left in their original labeled prescription bottles or packages so they may be properly identified. Please do not bring any drug in an unlabeled container. No personal identifying information will be recorded or kept. All containers will be destroyed along with the drugs.

Any non-prescription drugs will also be accepted provided they are in their original containers.

If you have need of any further information, please contact myself or Sergeant Greg Walker.

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9:15 A.M.